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Dear Mister Snow AUG 19 1999

Please de-emphasize the building of dams and emphasize more efficient use of water by urban + commercial agricultural users. More than just recreational + real estate benefits of keeping rivers running full, the long term economic health of our system^{the U.S. + CA.} depends on it.

~~if~~ I think it makes sense to pass on true costs of water use to consumers and not to subsidize "~~waterthirsty~~" crops using public funds for private business.

We need to get a little more creative, efficient, & modern in our thinking + devise long term sustainability plans for water use in California. Thank you, Kayn Brown, MS,OTR